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SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...we got going; we chose a site, it was in Nebraska, we got developing the site. Meanwhile, what was happening around the rest of the nation? Nobody did anything; most of them, hardly any of them even picked a site; some of them didn't even get their compacts formed. And so now, after all this has gone through this long process, where is Nebraska? We're the whipping boy, we're the bad guys because we backed out and slowed down a process that nobody else even started. I mean really the ironies of some of these situations are just too much. And I'm resentful that Nebraska...resentful, first of all I suppose, that we were so naive as to get ourselves into this position, but it has to do with the goodwill of the people in this state and being willing to work together with other people. But, by golly, when push comes to shove, it's not what your attitude was in the beginning, but it is what the law says,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...because the lawyers who are there to enforce the law, by golly, will enforce the law. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, often I am in opposition to the state doing things simply because the federal government says the state must do these things if these things that I'm talking about are things with which I disagree. If, on the other hand, there is an important matter to be addressed, such as voting rights and states are going to deny citizens those voting rights, I am in favor of the federal government mandating through legislation that these states recognize the rights of citizens to vote, that they cease immediately putting obstacles in the path of citizens' right to vote and, if they fail to do so, there are consequences to be borne. For example, the federal government may say redo the election or whatever the corrective measure is. In this area we're talking about something different. The issue itself is